

REMARKS

Claims 11-30 are pending in the application. Claims 11-23 have been examined in view of the finality of the election/restriction requirement. Claim 11 is independent. Herein, claims 16 and 17 are canceled. Claims 11, 18, 19, 21, and 22 are amended.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 17 and 18 include patentable subject matter. Solely to advance prosecution of exemplary embodiments of the invention, Applicants have amended independent claim 11 to include features of claim 17. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in form for allowance and request that the application be passed to issue accordingly.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of claims 11-15 and 18-23 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

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